

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re U.S. Patent Application	)
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Applicant: Toshiro Oda	)
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Serial No. 10/590,340	)
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Conf. No. 6997	)
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Filed: September 19, 2008	)
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For HIGH SILICON STAINLESS	)
STEEL, SPRING MADE	)
THEREOF, AND PROCESS	)
FOR MANUFACTURING HIGH)	)
SILICON STAINLESS STEEL	)
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Art Unit: 1733	)
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Examiner: Jie Yang	)

**AMENDMENT B**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 1, 2011, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 this paper.